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## Comment Of The Day

### MALTA NEEDS STABILITY

MR Dom Mintoff's Malta Labour Party claims that its one-day mourning strike was a success and now urges an unabated period of passive resistance against Britain's decision to change the constitution. Victory it might have been, but it was a hollow one as in the long run it is the islanders who are bound to suffer.

Nothing will be gained by Mr Mintoff's antagonism towards Britain which stems from pride because he could not have things all his own way at the last conference, in London. The conference, in fact, was never held as Mr Mintoff refused to sit at the same table as Miss Mabel Strickland. Mr Mintoff's argument was that Miss Strickland's Progressive Constitutional Party should not be recognised, since it did not win a single seat at the last election.

However, if there had been any genuine desire for agreement on both sides, some ingenious procedural compromise could have been arrived at so that Miss Strickland could have stated her opinion and so contributed towards a settlement.

### In A Huff

MR Mintoff went off in a huff to become more insistent that full independence and nothing less will suit the Maltese although there is little evidence to show that the islanders want it. He won the last election on a policy of integration by a substantial majority, and he has therefore a claim to speak for the Maltese people, but he has no right to claim independence in their name.

The British Government argues that independence will spell disaster for Malta's economy and it is hard to believe that this is not true as the island produces a smaller proportion of the wealth on which she lives than any other country in the world.

Mr Mintoff seems to ignore this salient fact. All he wants, he says, is the status of Trieste with the money to keep the island going to repair the ships of all nations impartially, presumably using the shipyards, installed at British expense. This, and the statement that he wishes Malta to stay in the Commonwealth is apparently for foreign consumption.

### Legal Action

BUT his attitude at home is different. He declares that he will take "legal action" against all who "co-operate with the Imperial Government's policy." It is ironical that if Malta is to improve her economic state and so become less dependent on Britain she must first achieve internal stability.

To date there has been a tendency to put the "economic cart before the political horse" so that talk of another Cyprus and demands for money without security while the situation is unstable are hardly likely to attract investors or employers to the island. The cut-back in naval establishments and dockyard facilities affected Hongkong too. While Hongkong has been in a better position to absorb her dockyard workers there is a parallel and Mr Mintoff might be well advised to take a leaf out of the Colony's book and find stability first.

## U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE RELINQUISHES DUTIES OPERATION ON DULLES

### Assistants To Take Over For A Few Weeks

Washington, Feb. 9.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is temporarily turning over his duties to subordinates to enable him to undergo surgery for a hernia, the White House announced tonight.

Mr Dulles told President Eisenhower in a letter his physicians also had advised he needed time to throw off completely the effects of a colon inflammation which he suffered in December.

### BRITAIN GETS H-ROCKET SECRET

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

The United States is handing over to Britain its most valuable military secret—the complete know-how for making an H-bomb rocket warhead of terrific power, yet small in weight. By parting, with this multi-million dollar secret, the Americans have shown that after 12 years of suspicion their trust in Britain's security and strength is now complete.

The "new know-how" means that the all-British rocket, the Blue Streak, would now have a range of almost 3,000 miles instead of a bare 2,200, bringing almost every major Russian city within its range.

The news is proof that when

Mr Macmillan talks on matters of defence to Khrushchev later this month he will be speaking from great potential strength.

—London Express Service.

### Protection For Berlin's Rights

Washington, Feb. 9.

Herr Willy Brandt, Mayor of West Berlin, said after a conference today with Mr John Foster Dulles that the U.S. Secretary of State had given him "strong new assurances" of the United States' determination to protect its rights in Berlin.

The Mayor and Mr Dulles held a 30-minute meeting at the State Department, following Herr Brandt's luncheon with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Herr Brandt told reporters that he and Mr Dulles had a friendly discussion about certain aspects of the Berlin situation.

"I regard them as very strong new assurances of the firm position of the United States as far as the rights of the United States in Berlin are concerned," he said. —Reuter.

Algeria, Feb. 9.

A powerful bomb exploded in a wooden shed used by the post office at Orleansville, southwest of here today, injuring about 10 people. —Reuter.

### Interpretation

"I know of no conferences that you refer to that are coming up in a few weeks," Mr Hagerly replied.

But Mr Hagerly said in response to questions that he thought it would be proper to interpret Mr Dulles' letter as meaning the Secretary would anticipate representing this country at any such conference.

—UPI.

### HONGKONG JUNK AT SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 9.

The junk Rubia, bound for Barcelona from Hongkong, arrived in Singapore today.

A Barcelona merchant, Mr Jose Maria Tey, is endeavouring to sail the junk home with a crew of six Spaniards and three Chinese.

The seamen told reporters today the junk had stood up very well to heavy weather in the South China Sea. —Reuter.

New York, Feb. 9.

A three-alarm fire swept through a chemistry laboratory building at Fordham University today, destroying the lifetime work of a number of researchers and an estimated \$350,000 worth of equipment.

One student, Frank T. Mahan,

### Gambling On Roof

### POLICE RAID PENINSULA HOTEL

A police raiding party broke up a large crowd of gamblers, including several Europeans, on the roof of the Peninsula Hotel late yesterday afternoon.

"Schools" of gamblers were playing fantan, poker and other card and dice games when police raided the hotel roof.

A large amount of money was in circulation among the groups.

Two men were arrested following the raid at 5 p.m. but this morning no charges had been laid. Inquiries are proceeding.

Neither of the men taken into custody are Europeans.

### U.S. Bombers And Fighters For Indonesia

Djakarta, Feb. 9.

The Indonesian air force intelligence chief, Colonel Siswadi, said tonight Indonesia would get B-52 Mitchell bombers and Mustang fighters under a new arms supply agreement with the United States.

Colonel Siswadi told this to a Reuter reporter before flying off for Australia on an official trip with the Indonesian Foreign Minister, Dr Subandrio.

Colonel Siswadi said he was not sure exactly how many of each type of plane Indonesia would get, but he understood that it would be 10 B-52s and 10 Mustangs.

Colonel Siswadi said the planes were needed in war against the rebels in the jungles because of their manoeuvrability.

### BRITISH JETS

Indonesia so far had been using only British Vampire jets, Mustangs and Mitchell bombers in jungle war. Russian MiGs and Ilyushin bombers bought last year so far have not been in combat.

Colonel Siswadi said the Indonesian air force now had eight MIG-17 combat fighters, nine MIG-15 interceptors and six Ilyushins. —Reuter and China Mail Special.

### Cypriot Gets Compensation For Injury

Nicosia, Feb. 9.

The Government of Cyprus today paid a Greek Cypriot £6,400 sterling compensation—the largest single award made during the emergency.

The Cypriot, Marcos Marathitis, suffered spinal injuries while in police custody last year when the police vehicle in which he was being transported from one police station to another overturned.

Married with two children, he is now unable to walk despite six months' treatment in Britain at the Government's expense.

The compensation award was made in an out-of-court settlement and Marathitis withdrew his suit for damages against the Government. —Reuter.

20, received an electrical shock when he applied a fire extinguisher to the blaze and was taken to Ferdinand Hospital for observation.

The one-story frame laboratory was shaken by a series of 36 explosions in the glasses, which started in a storage room, rattled new windows

## Greeks And Turks Nearing Settlement On Cyprus Question

By K. C. THALER

Zurich, Feb. 9.

The Greek and Turkish Foreign Ministers met for three hours here tonight and announced they were "hopeful for agreement" on a Cyprus peace settlement.

### UK Ambassador Flying Home With Macmillan's Russian Itinerary

Moscow, Feb. 10.

Britain's Ambassador here, Sir Patrick Reilly, flies to London today with a tentative programme for Mr Harold Macmillan's visit to Russia starting on February 21.

After Sir Patrick had spent nearly a year with Soviet Foreign Ministry officials last night, a British official said suggestions had been made for the British Prime Minister to "think over."

The proposed programme provides for a tour outside Moscow—probably including Kiev and Leningrad—and several days doing many of the "usual things" in the capital itself.

### THE ARTS

This was taken to mean visits to the Bolshoi Ballet or opera, the Kremlin and possibly the State art galleries and museums.

British Embassy officials said Mr Macmillan and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, who will accompany him, would stay at a "house in the town"—meaning not in the Kremlin or the British Embassy.

A British seaman recently released from a Russian gaoi will leave on the same plane as the British Ambassador Sir Patrick Reilly. It was learned here today.

(According to officials in London, the seaman, Desmond Farr, was alleged to have been involved in an incident with a Soviet sailor at the Black Sea port of Odessa on December 5. He was given an 18-month sentence on December 10 for "acting like a hooligan" but on appeal the sentence was reduced to the few weeks he had already spent in gaoi.) —Reuter and China Mail Special.

### Tornado Hits Missouri

Carthage, Miss., Feb. 9.

A tornado ripped through two towns in south-western Missouri today, and first reports indicated considerable damage in the town of Duquense.

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### Prince Charles Has The Flu

Newbury, Feb. 9.

The Prince of Wales was reported today to be recovering

from an attack of influenza at Cheam School near here.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said no bulletins were issued because of the mild nature of the illness. —Reuter.

### Ridiculous

The Hague, Feb. 9.

Official sources in The Hague said today press reports of a "romance" between Crown Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands and King Baudouin of Belgium were "ridiculous."

Princess Beatrix and King Baudouin are now holidaying at the same hotel at St. Moritz, Austria. —Reuter.

## The Duke Apologises For Disrupting Traffic

Karachi, Feb. 9.

The Duke of Edinburgh today apologised for disrupting road traffic in this capital city where everything comes to a halt 15 minutes before his car is due to pass.

The Duke told 2,000 laughing garden party guests the young citizens were enjoying it—even if the older ones were a little frustrated.

The Duke was speaking on the eve of his departure to tour West Pakistan. He was loudly cheered when he arrived at the reception with the Pakistani President, General Mohammed Ayub Khan.

"Convinced"

The reception was given by Karachi citizens in the colourfully-decorated Frere gardens here.

The Duke said he was "convinced" that the nation's founder, Mohammed Ali Jinnah, would have been proud to see the spirit with which the people were trying to tackle their problems.

Karachi had a large share in the building up of Pakistan and the city itself was being built up in a way worthy of it being the birth place of the father of the nation. —Reuter.

### TUNKU'S STEP-DOWN SURPRISES MALAYS

Tough Going

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 9.

Malaya's new Premier will be 37-year-old Dato Razak Bin Hussein following the shock announcement of the resignation of Tunku Abdul Rahman.

Tunku, who said he was "tired and ill" and would take six months leave, also said he would "concentrate on strengthening his political party."

The news of the resignation took Malaya and Singapore by surprise. The only other man who seemed to know the news beforehand, Mr Lim Yew Hock.

### Strategy

The Straits Times said the news would be received with dismay at home and abroad.

The Singapore Standard said the Tunku's resignation was "purely a piece of election strategy."

Originally, the Standard said, it had been intended that three Cabinet ministers should resign to devote their time to the general election.

The paper said the Government was striving for a two-thirds majority in the next legislative council—"so that constitutional changes that might be considered expedient may be carried out within statutory limitations." —Reuter.

### UK Defence Report Ready

London, Feb. 9.

The Conservative Government will tomorrow publish its annual report on the nation's defence, which in the current year has been costing around £1,400 million—about a fifth of the annual financial budget.

The general statement of defence, giving the latest details of Britain's nuclear age Services, precedes the publication of the individual estimates for the Navy, Army and Air Force. —Reuter.

### Espionage

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.

Mr Einar Blomberg, 63, a member of the Danish Foreign Service for nearly 40 years, was accused in court today of passing North Atlantic Treaty secrets to an unnamed foreign power. —Reuter.

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## FLU AND MEASLES EPIDEMICS

Joseph, Wife  
& Mistress  
All Live  
Together  
A REMARKABLE  
SITUATION'

London, Feb. 8. The Dudley town fathers have choked back their moral qualms and agreed to let Joseph New live in a municipal house with his wife and 10 children—and his mistress. Admitting the circumstances were "rather extraordinary," the Dudley Council finally agreed yesterday it would be the best solution.

**Thrown Out**  
The Council originally threw the News out of a municipal apartment because of their mixed-up domestic life. Now, a construction worker, brought his mistress, Sadie, now 27, home to meet his wife several years ago after she had borne New a child. After a "family conference" it was decided Sadie should move in. She changed her name to Miss Sadie New.

New now has three children by Sadie. His wife, Margaret, 37, is pregnant with her eighth child.

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# WEST WON'T BE PUSHED ABOUT

## Risk Of War Over Berlin Says Dulles

### UNEQUALLED ROYAL SERVICE

Nairobi, Feb. 8. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, was in the congregation of Nairobi cathedral today as a preacher paid tribute to the British Royal Family for setting a "standard of Royal service as no other monarchy in history has ever equalled."

The preacher, the Very Reverend Geoffrey Lester, said: "One of the most significant things about the 20th Century is the strong hold of the British Monarchy upon so great and diverse a Commonwealth of Nations."

He was preaching before about 500 people who had come to join the Queen Mother for Divine Service at All Saints Cathedral here.

#### PHOTOGRAPH

A faded photograph, pinned to a former gun-bearer's tunic, turned back the clock 34 years for the Queen Mother yesterday.

The photograph was "worn" by Ali Mohamed, who was among 7,000 people at a Government House garden party.

It showed Ali and King George VI — who died seven years ago yesterday — carrying their guns on a 1925 big game safari.

When Ali was presented, the Queen Mother smiled and said: "Of course I recognise you. I am very glad to see you and the photograph. We had some very pleasant memories of that safari."

All responded by presenting the Queen Mother with a silvery-haired colobus monkey-skin.

#### TO AUSTRALIA

Earlier, Commander Charles Hinde had shown the Royal visitor another photograph which showed her stepping over a rope on the warship Renown as it crossed the Equator.

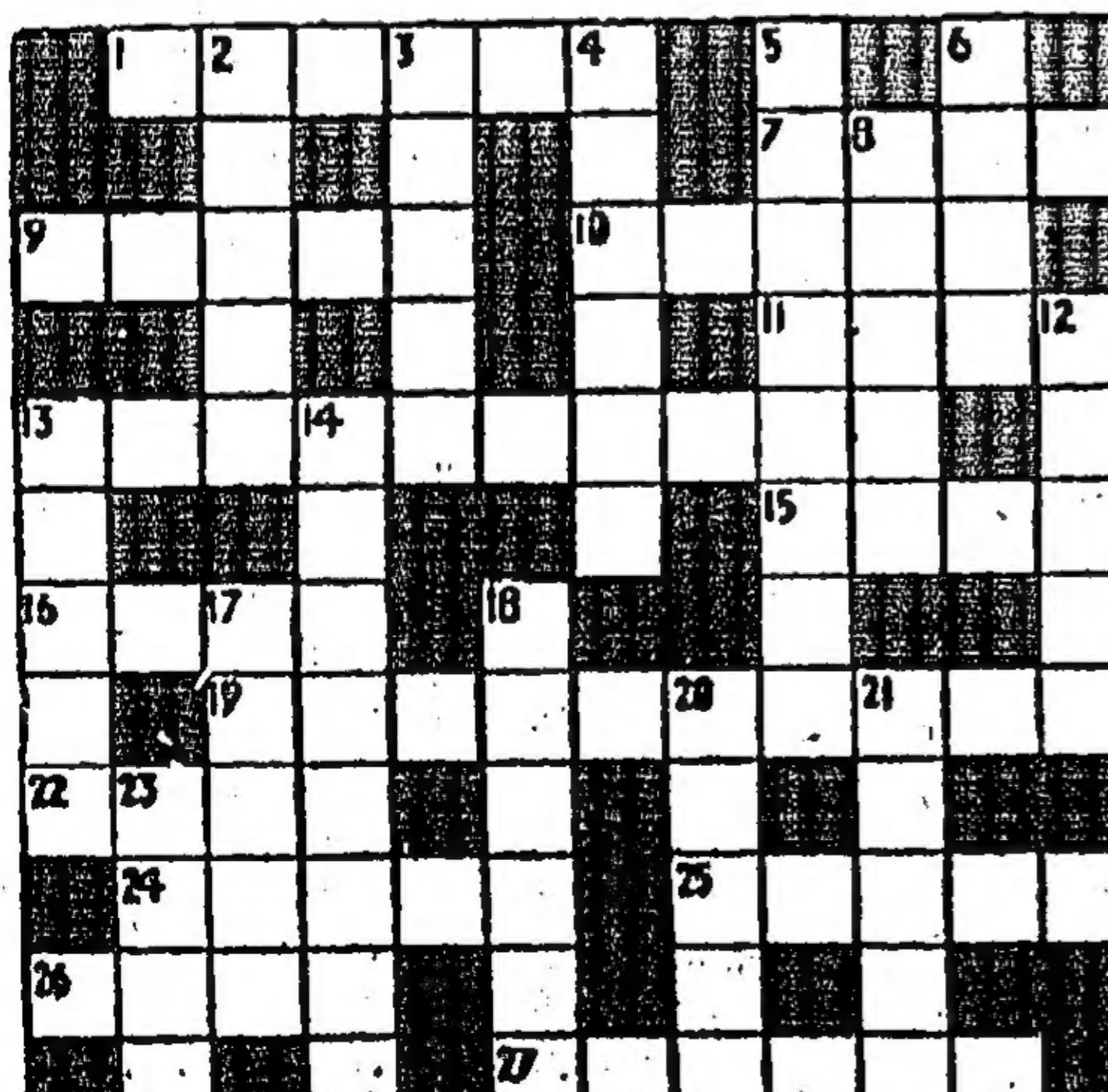
This was taken by the Commander, then a midshipman, as the Queen Mother — then Duchess of York — was travelling with her husband to Australia in 1927. — Reuter and China Mail Special.

#### Children Take To The Weed

Oxford, Feb. 8. A survey among 8,000 children in Oxfordshire aged between 11 and 15 revealed that more than 1,500 of them had taken up smoking as a habit, many at the age of seven or under.

Their expenditure on tobacco amounted to £43.75 a year. — China Mail Special.

#### A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
 1. Extreme freight (6).  
 2. Give out (4).  
 3. Drive (5).  
 4. Tower (5).  
 11. Thought (4).  
 13. Unwillingness (10).  
 15. Continent (4).  
 16. Trun' (4).  
 18. Act as an agent (10).  
 22. Agitate (4).  
 24. Apart (6).  
 25. Carp (6).  
 26. Legal right (4).  
 27. Struggle (6).

**DOWN**  
 2. Eject (5).  
 3. Souvenir (6).  
 4. Say again (6).  
 5. Tender (10).  
 6. Mule (4).  
 7. Passion (6).  
 12. Not home matches (8).  
 13. Tiers (6).  
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# OFF WITH MY HEAD, I CRIED

GUILLOTINES undoubtedly gain in fascination during this kind of weather, when most people consider cutting their throats at least once.

So when, with an awful whinny and a triumphant crunch the most realistic guillotine London has seen decapitates five people nightly in a fraught piece of theatre called "Danton's Death" up at Hammersmith, the public makes rather the same sort of noise the Romans must have made when the Christian-plump lions trotted into the arena.

As they bear the needless bodies away there are a few happy monna and a contented sob or two. And there are some, like Lady Attlee, who cry for real blood.

## Tears Tell

"Why didn't you show some blood on the blade?" she asked the producer calm Scandinavian Casper Verde.

The wife of the German Ambassador pressed a tear-drenched handkerchief into his hand as evidence of how she had enjoyed herself. And said he could keep it.

The designer of the dread machine a good-looking Scot called Malcolm Pride, will not go near it. "It absolutely terrifies me."

But so far there have been higher casualties among the executioners (who will keep getting their fingers trapped) than among the executed.

The first try-out saw a pale collection of players tiptoeing round the awful implement during one another to do it first.

"We'll do it according to the script," suggested someone, who obviously was not the first, according to the script. All eyes turned to James Maxwell.

His wife, Avril Elgar, screamed "Oh, no, no, no! NO!" "Don't be silly, dear, it's perfectly all right," soothed the producer's wife leading her gently off the stage.

## Used To It

By the time she had returned the producer had decided (or been persuaded) that he ought to be first. So somebody had to lead her off the stage.

Eventually everyone got quite used to the merry crumph of the blade and the plops of heads, especially a head when it was the execu-

tioners who kept getting descending fang. Two hauled off to hospital with crushed fingers.

Most of the cast got around to talking about the guillotine as though it were the sort of thing you could take to a party. Except those who had to use it every night.

"I still find myself breaking out in a sweat and saying tensely, 'This is it, says James Maxwell. "You ought to try it. It's absolutely horrifying."

"It's cured all my blues. I'm so glad to be alive afterwards," he said in the manner of a patent medicine advertisement.

"We'll just do a quick job on her," said the first executioner. The fangs were thrown round me I was sawn horribly over to lie flat on my front. There was a moment's gazing down into the bloody basket. A growl of ropes and a faint swish. Then CRASH! My head flopped into the basket. They bore my body off and threw me in the corner."

## I Waited

My great moment was rather marred by the fact that someone was busy taking photos so the guillotine was pushed negligently into the background. "Wait here a sec, dear, I'll do you in a minute," said the first executioner.

He trotted heartlessly off to pose like mad, leaving me alone in my corner with my guillotine.

It had a nasty barn-door sturdiness and a deep basket which, with quite unnecessary accuracy had been splashed with red paint to a point far out of sight of the audience.

The ropes were smeared with red paint. The great blade gleamed like a point far out of sight of the audience.

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# ROBERT MORLEY

A FATHER OF THREE LOOKS AT THE PROBLEM THAT FACES EVERY PARENT—FINDING THE RIGHT CAREER FOR THE SCHOOL-LEAVER

# What sort of job will your son get?

THE children are back at school, and the problem of what is to be done with them eventually is shelved, for another term at any rate.

"Besides an ability to play the gramophone... is there anything else your son can do?" I asked a friend.

He thought for a moment. "He talks sometimes of wanting to learn the guitar," he replied.

"Well, that's a start," I told him. "He'll probably make a career on television."

"How is your son coming along?" he asked in his turn.

"He's frightfully good at remembering the names of the actors he sees on television," I replied.

"Possibly make a very successful casting director," he suggested.

*Not The Same*

We parents have to keep one another's spirits up otherwise we should go mad.

The fact is that the children can do nothing, absolutely nothing for themselves — let alone for us. They are nice children, moderately happy children, honest children, hopeless children.

Were we the same when we were their age? Certainly not. For one thing we used to have to wind up the gramophone. Children listen to the gramophone for the same reason that the Chinese — if indeed they are still permitted to do so — smoke opium. They do it so they won't be disturbed.

At least, they are doing something and it gives them time to dream. The parents' difficulty is to know when to wake up their children and, more important, how to do so.

*Worse Fate?*

If we wake them too soon and confront them with what we think are the realities of the world before they are able to cope with them, they may spend the rest of their lives as unsuccessful chartered accountants with only the Boat Show once a year to look forward to.

If we let them dream on into their twenties far worse may befall them. Never having learned a trade or profession, they may turn to the stage or join up with friends to run a

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coffee bar. There is nothing disreputable in living on one's wits — indeed, it is by far the most pleasant way of earning money — but one must be certain that one has enough wits, otherwise an anxious time is in store for everyone concerned.

*the rest of his scholars a holiday to celebrate the event and recover from the surprise.*

It is safer for the children and for you, for the children and for you to follow a more orthodox calling. Besides, you tell yourself, there will be plenty of opportunity for wits later. This is not true, of course, but it is comforting.

I am myself largely uneducated by any recognised scholastic standard. I should undoubtedly flunk the Eleven Plus exam. When I passed into Wellington College the head master of my prep school gave most parents, I have done my

best to encourage my own children to learn all the nonsense I was taught at their age — and more besides.

It has failed, as I suspected it would, to give them the faintest clue as to what life is really about. It has, instead, tended to unsettle them and cloud their ambitions.

When they were quite young each in turn went through a period of knowing what he or she wanted to do.

Both boys wanted to become policemen, an admirable and, I imagine (eventually) a lucrative profession, with the prospect of good retirement pay and a post for life afterwards on a nice pension.

Does either of them seriously envisage such a career today? Certainly not.

My daughter wanted to be a princess. I have done nothing to discourage her but she has gone off the idea.

The trouble is that school life confuses our children so much between the ages of eight and 18 that it takes most of them six or seven more years to reorientate themselves. And a good many of them never manage to do so at all.

What is to be done with my children when they do leave school? Will they suddenly discover a liking for botany and disappear into the jungles of South America? Would I be any happier if they did?

*I Don't Know*

Will they suddenly discover the importance of money and stop throwing it about on gramophones records and guns which fire ping-pong balls and settle down in a bank? I really don't know quite what to expect; I don't even know what to hope for.

I would like my children to become writers, because, of all lives, that for me seems the most fulfilling.

But I am not at all sure whether children can still read by the time they reach

their teens. Certainly none of the teenagers I know ever seems to open a book from choice.

"Tell me," I said to one technician the other day, "since you left your public school what books you read?"

"Oh, lots," he assured me.

"For instance?" I asked.

"Well," he replied, "I can't remember all the titles, but I have read a play by Sarjeant and several by Noel Coward. In fact, I would read a good deal more only quite frankly I don't find many books very readable."

He said it without bitterness.

If I had been foolish enough to ask him what sort of life he proposed to lead, he might equally and truthfully have answered that he hadn't yet made up his mind to lead any, and for the same reason. The trouble is that very few of our children find life very livable.

## Better Life

Was it easier for us when we were their age because our parents had enjoyed their lives more than we have?

If one's father was a soldier or a sailor or a doctor or a civil servant I seem to remember that he wanted his son to become one; he encouraged him to follow in his footsteps.

Nowadays one profession we don't want our children to follow is our own.

No actor wants his son to become an actor. I've never met a doctor who wanted his children to take up medicine or, a teacher who wanted them to teach.

We want, we tell ourselves, a better life for our children than we've had — a more interesting job, a bigger bank balance. We cannot blame the children if, for once they agree with us; quite naturally it's what they want for themselves.

They won't get it, most of them; they will be lucky if they have it as good. But I suppose there's no harm in their dreaming about it for a bit longer.

In any case, we can't stop them...

— (London Express Service).

the rest of his scholars a holiday to celebrate the event and recover from the surprise.

I would, in fact, never have passed at all if it hadn't been for a helpful master who stood over me, clearing his throat every time I was tempted to fill in the answers incorrectly. He was very honest indeed at the end of the day.

That I have survived is probably because this is the place where hanging, alcohol or otherwise, are out of, not acquired.

I ran into such a crowd here the other day.

There was Deborah Kerr, actress, her friend Peter Lorre, writer, Irvin Shaw, writer, Harry Kurnitz, writer, William Wyler, director, Stanley Donen, dancer, Nigel Patrick, actor, Irving Lazan, literary agent.

A few days earlier, Darryl Zanuck and Juliette Greco were here. So was Gene Kelly and Mel Ferrer.

It was Irwin Shaw who has lived here for seven years and is known as the "unofficial mayor" of Klosters — who made this place fashionable as one of the furthest outposts of Hollywood.

He came here to write, away from the tension and noise of big cities.

I talked to him when he came down from the mountains the other afternoon after a morning's skating. His face had a most unilitary flush of health and he enthused about the virtues of a place in the snow.

Never could stand the sun much," he said. "Can't take it straight. With snow it's fine. I don't believe all writers ought to live the healthy life."

Some writers are better writers if they are unromantic.

But not me. Since I've come here I've become a ski addict.

Get all the tension out of you system. It's quiet here. That's what I like.

This small village in a sea of snow attracts a continuous stream of film stars, producers and writers. Any day in one of the older bars you can find

about £5,000,000-worth of talent

the competition for literary properties is enormous. The prices you can get for them have gone up several hundred per cent over the past 10 years.

In the 1920s writers and artists drifted from bar to bar in Paris and Spain. They lived hedonically, drank a great deal, wrote very little. They would have sneered at the idea of living in Switzerland, a place where even the water is drinkable.

It would have been just too unbelievably healthy. Clean air was not their favourite form of inspiration, and the surrounding mountains of the Swiss Alps were just so many clichés with snow on.

Today a wearer, more highly paid crowd of writers and artists is discovering fresh charm in the clean pure life. And presumably inspiration, too.

## Contempt

Orson Welles said contemptuously in the film, "The Third Man": "What has Switzerland given to the world after centuries of peace and tranquillity — the cuckoo clock."

To which Irwin Shaw, on the half of Switzerland, retorted: "Yeah, but just think what the rest of the world has given to the world — the atom bomb."

There may, after all, be something to be said for the cuckoo clock — and for having clean linen rather than a clean bomb.

— (London Express Service).

THOMAS WISEMAN reports from Switzerland

# Gold-plated living at Bloomsbury-on-ice

Klosters has become the handiest Shangri-la within a wagon-lit ride from Paris — a place to which the world-weary or the merely world-famous come to get away from it all.

What they are getting Press or merely the wear-away from varies. It may ther-

be a wife, a husband, a tax collector, the public, the cushioned sanctuary from

most of these blights in the life of a celebrity.

Here, for about ten pounds a day, you can have the clean, pure life.

The air is 100 per cent guaranteed pure air, the mountains have been washed whitest of all by the snow, the greatest deterrent of them all.

Life moves at the speed of a horse-drawn sled and the inhabitants even have time to utter greetings to strangers they pass in the streets.

Walking through the village you can hear the recorded voices of German singers crooning gutturally to the ice-skaters on the rink. Otherwise everything is quiet.

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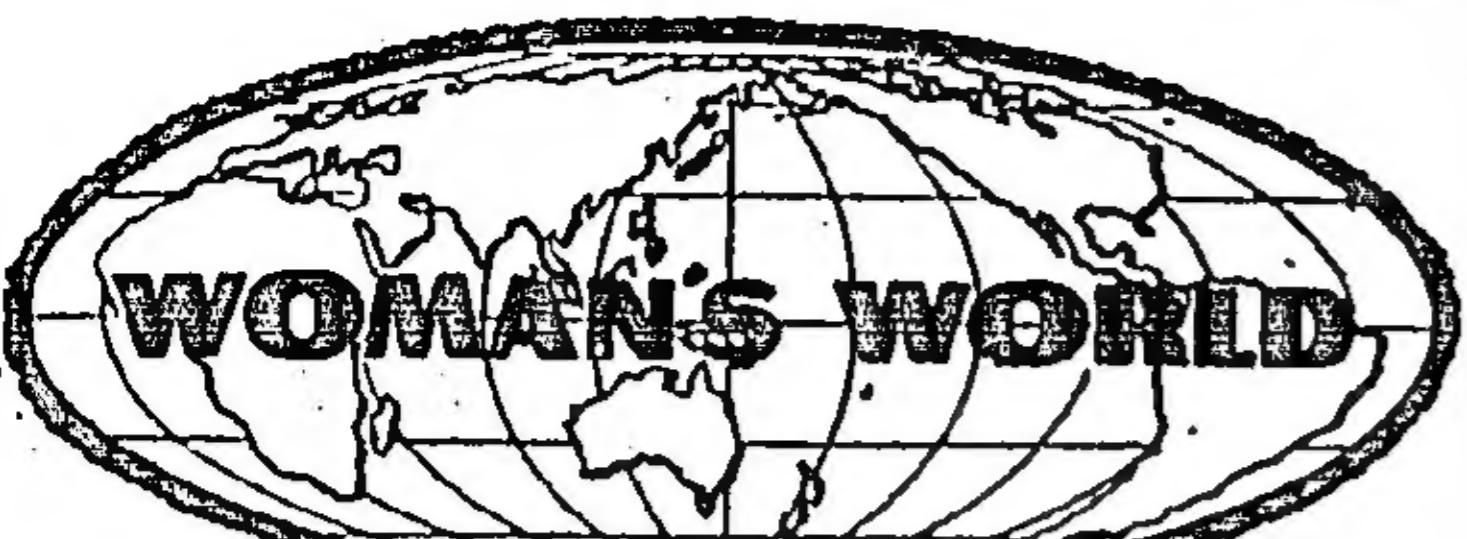
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## London's Not Behind

Among the dresses shown the pleated "Shirtwaister" appeared in sprited silks. One, in tones of yellow and gold with touches of green, was particularly gay and sumptuous-looking. In stiffer fabrics like ribbed silk or faille, bloused bodices topped stiff belt-shaped sides with folded belts in contrasting or deeper tones.

A strapless short evening dress in stiff white silk with a belled skirt, for example, had a wide folded belt of ginger-nut brown.

By MURIEL PENN

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... by STELLA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

BORN today the stars have given you greatest happiness. Your executive powers and the qualities are strong and your major talents to make snap decisions. But, you are quite timid and retiring by nature and are not good at projecting yourself properly. You sit back and let others take the initiative—often permitting them to make a wrong turn, but you can oppose them. Then, later on, when they come to you for help and advice, you give it, but you are not sure of yourself if you had made the decision. In the first place! Show a little more spirit and your progress will be rapid.

You are a natural homebody and of the fair sex take special pleasure in dressing up your home—well, yourself. You have natural charm and beauty and know how to make the most of it. An early marriage would be good.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Initiative will be very useful in furthering your major interests now, so use it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Go good start early in morning for all your prospects are improved now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Adapt to regular routine this morning although later on you can expand activities for personal gains.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 18)—Take the lead in solving some minor problem and make sure that progress is definitely assured.

GEMINI (May 19-June 21)—Morning hours are slow. Perhaps you can have lunch and go shopping with a friend later in the day.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—The trades are especially favoured, so press for some work advantage at this time.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Do you want to clean out the basement tonight or shall we invite the Smiths over for bridge?"

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

WHEN artificial bids are used, partner's suit. Sometimes these results are due to pure whimsy, on other occasions due to deliberate decision by the player with the solid suit.

When South opened the bidding with one club Cliff Bishop of Detroit decided that he wanted to be in a heart slam—with any two ace holding of his partner. He also decided that he wanted his partner to be the declarer just in case of trouble in the diamond suit.

With this in mind Cliff responded four no-trumps to his partner's opening club bid. Sure enough, South bid five clubs to show two aces and Cliff raised him to six.

Cliff's decision was indeed wise. If he had been declarer a diamond would have been opened, and he would have lost the first two tricks. With South

HOW FASHION CONSCIOUS are you?

- 1—Have you worn black stockings recently?
- 2—Have you experimented with scarlet, royal blue or emerald legs?
- 3—Have you a sweater that almost reaches your knees?
- 4—Are your hemlines a bare inch below your knee-cap?
- 5—Have you a Chanel type cardigan fit?

- 6—Have you at least two day dresses with a belt at Empire level?
- 7—Have you a high-waisted oval-skirted evening dress?
- 8—Did you wear a wig hat?
- 9—Have you a shock-headed fur hat?
- 10—Do you approve of tailored evening coats in fabulous fabrics?
- 11—Would you rather wear a mink lining than a mink coat?

- 12—Have you a dress or a coat in really hairy mohair?
- 13—Are all your formal shoes sharp-toed or chisel-toed?
- 14—Have you tried a wide, bouffant hair style?

How did you fare? See the foot of Column Six.



## The inspiration of champagne...

THE big-headed look is still with us. Typical examples are these two hats by Edward Harvane—above, a "champagne cork" of black lace straw; on the right, shaded green tulip "cloud" with a green velvet headband.

Harvane (a shortish, powerfully built fellow who looks more like a serum-half than a milliner) says British women are becoming more hat-conscious.

"Until recently it's been almost impossible to get them to enthuse over hats," he told me. "But now they actually enjoy choosing hats. They bring their boy friends and their husbands and make an afternoon of it."

PICTURES BY JOHN ADRIAN



## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

New flooring materials include a combination cork and vinyl tile, fused at high temperature to provide scuff-resistance and strength along with the richness of cork.

Stains can be removed from table linen by first soaking the spot in cold water, then rubbing a cut lemon over the area.

Follow with regular washing in hot water.

NORTH		1
♦K4		
♦A Q J 10 9 8		
♦Q 6		
♦K 3		
WEST	EAST	
♦A J 10 9 3 2	♦Q 7 6 5	
♦8 4	♦Q 5	
♦A 10 8	♦Q 9 7 3	
♦Q 10 4	♦7 6	
SOUTH (D)		
♦A 6		
♦7 2		
♦K 5 2		
♦A 9 8 6 2		

East and West vulnerable

South		West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
1 ♠	1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♠	1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦J				

as declarer nothing could touch six and with the actual spades opening South had no trouble making seven. He simply won the first spade lead in dummy, drew trumps and set up his club suit for all six of both dummy's diamonds.



Climbing about the island Rupert finds many strange plants but no stream and gradually he realizes that he is being watched by a very weird collection of birds. "I say, look who's here!" says the bird. "The only water on the island is in there. Get it if you like to take the ride." And he points to a dark hole in the bushes.

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## YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL PORTUGAL SCORE A 'DOUBLE' IN THE INTERNATIONALS

By OILY VAS

Portugal registered a double yesterday when their men's team shut out America 2-0 behind Vic Pedruco's 3-hitter and Danny Gosano's Homer and their ladies' squad sparked by Frances da Silva's 2-hitter snatched a 2-1 victory over China. The Portuguese teams now go forward to the Easter finals.

In the other men's International game, Pakistan sprang a 5-3 surprise victory over China.

A surprisingly large number of fans turned up to watch the Portugal versus USA International. The latter were strengthened by the inclusion of the Seminoles' Peter Cooke, South China's Douglas Murray and a new face in Jack Williams, while the rest of the squad came from the Navy station ship, the "Picawaway".

Batting first, the Americans threatened right from the first out after Casaberry had lifted a low fly-ball to Pedruco. A double by second sacker Manuel Xavier put Brian Williams on base. Demilechell advanced Williams to second on an infield out and Williams walked to third as Pedruco unleashed a wild pitch which Peter Almada could not hang on to. Fenlon grounded out to end the inning.

In their turn at bat Portugal's Manuel Xavier fled out to left field for out number one, Antonio Ribeiro to second to an infield out and Williams walked to third as Pedruco unleashed a wild pitch which Peter Almada could not hang on to. Fenlon grounded out to end the inning.

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Wild Pitches

Vic Pedruco pitched himself out of a tight spot in the top of the second inning when with two down Parker got on via a bad throw from Antonio Ribeiro at third base. Two successive wild pitches by Pedruco had Parker on third. A walk and there were two runners on. But Pedruco got to the overthrow and fanned the Americans' pitcher Jack Williams to pitch himself out of trouble.

Portugal had a chance to open the scoring in the bottom of the third when the big scoreboard was still blank. With one away, Pedruco singled sharply over third base. The Portuguese mentor Bill Silva surprisingly failed to appeal against what appeared to be a particularly odd call against batter Manuel Xavier when the latter was called out for batting out of the "box". Antônio Ribeiro foul-tipped to end the inning with Pedruco still stranded at first.

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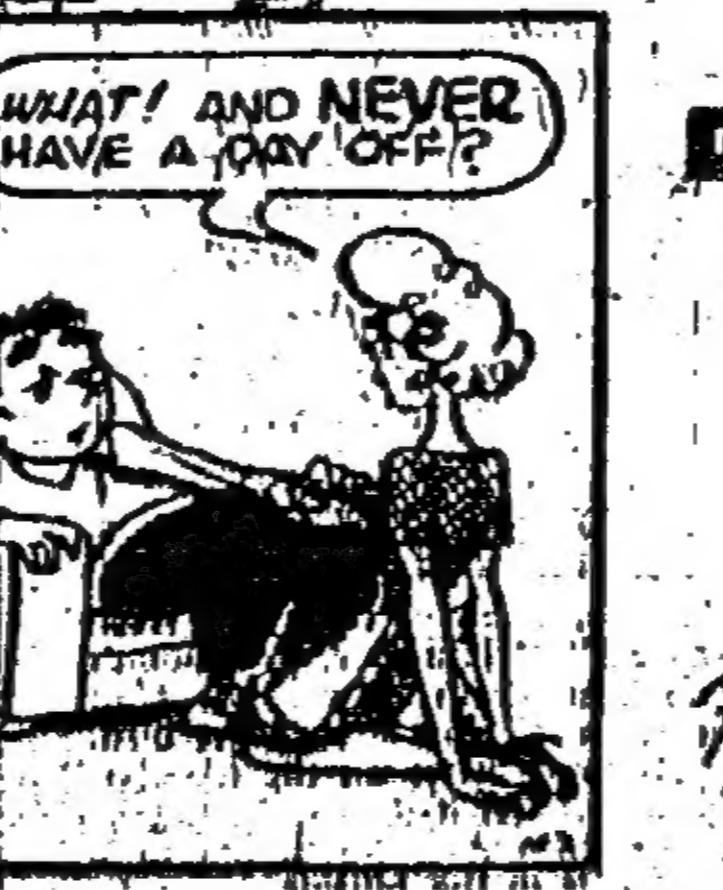
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Stockholm, Feb. 8.  
Sven Davidson (Sweden) and  
Angela Mortimer (Britain)  
won the singles titles in the  
Scandinavian lawn tennis  
championships here today.

Davidson beat Kurt Nielsen  
(Denmark) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3,  
in the final of the men's event.  
Miss Mortimer defeated another  
British girl, Christine Truman,  
4-6, 6-4, 6-2 to win the women's  
title.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS



By Barry Anoley

WOULDN'T IT BE LOVELY  
TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
AND LIE IN THE SUN  
ALL DAY?

WHAT! AND NEVER  
HAVE A DAY OFF?

ROLL ON SATURDAY

FANGKOK

THE AIRPORT

## CAAF . . . . 4.

## HKFA Slips

PETER LOADER, BRIAN STATHAM  
INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Sydney, Feb. 8.  
The two English fast bowlers, Peter Loader of Surrey and Brian Statham of Lancashire, were slightly injured today in a road accident near Wagga, New South Wales.

Loader had three stitches in his bowling arm—the right—and Statham had bruises around the neck and shoulders.

The car in which they were passengers, one of a convoy of vehicles taking the MCC party to Wagga, New South Wales, for a one-day match against southern New South Wales, overturned on a bend near a village called The Rock, about 320 miles from here.

The accident took place about eight o'clock in the night.

The car, which was being driven by a Wagga resident, ran off the road and turned over twice after a tire blew out just before a bad turn. It finished upside down.

The door broke open and Loader and Statham together with the driver and two other

occupants crawled out, covered with petrol, but fortunately not one of the five people in the car, four of whom are heavy smokers, had a cigarette or pipe alight at the time.

They were attended by a doctor in the nearby village of The Rock. The doctor's wife heard the crash and saw the car overturn.

The two injured cricketers arrived at the team's headquarters later in the night but were unlikely to be fit for the match.

Statham was examined later for further injuries by the team's physiotherapist, Mr. David Montague. He has stretched muscles and bruises, and there is still hope that he will play in the final Test in Melbourne on February 13.—Reuter.

Canberra, Feb. 9.

Brian Statham's hopes of being fit for the final Test against Australia receded tonight as the soreness of his injured shoulder increased during a flight from Wagga to Canberra. He is now regarded as extremely doubtful for the Test, which begins on Friday.—China Mail Special.

## HKFA . . . . 3

## Were Showing

CAAF TAKE NARROW LEAD  
IN GOVERNOR'S CUP-TIE OF  
COUNTLESS & COSTLY MISSES

By I. M. MACTAVISH

The Governor's Cup match at the Hongkong Stadium on Sunday literally went off with a bang.

To a seasonal cacophany of exploding fireworks the CAAF beat the HKFA very narrowly by four goals to three . . . but if the Chinese boys were on the lookout for a sign of seasonal goodwill they surely found it among the HKFA forwards.

The all-Services front rank of Watson, Eyres, Holland, Coward and Johnston were certainly in give-away mood and it is a long time since I can remember seeing a forward line being so consistently generous to their opponents.

During the game one lost count of the chances which fell to the inside trio and if Peter Holland was the most frequent offender, one second-half miss by Eyres after he had right through the Chinese defence, ranked as the worst of the day. The falling was catching and before the end Watson and Johnston—in spite of a grand goal—showed their mates that they too could squander chances with the best of them.

## Sadly Missed

It was a big disappointment to the large holiday crowd when it was learned that Roy Mors was not to be turning out. The powerful policeman's forward and strong finishing were sadly missed.

Watson who took over the No. 8 shirt never settled down in the inside berth and it seemed strange and unenterprising that the team officials did not switch him with the much more versatile and accomplished Watson who has been playing regularly at inside-forward for his own club. Such a switch could very easily have won the game.

The Chinese forwards did some excellent work but they too missed a number of good scoring chances and although they did get the ball into the net four times they found Woodcock and his fellow defenders in defiant mood.

Woodcock, who skippered the HKFA side, had a particularly good game and late in the second half even went up into the attack in an attempt to put some finishing bite into his forward.

Watson again mastered Mok Chun-wah who is fast losing that burst of speed which made him such a menace in the days gone by.

Sharp also did well against Wong Chi-keung and the sprightly little winger had to fight hard for every inch of progress.

## Too Much Room

Toledo caught the eye with many brilliant interceptions and accurate passes but at times he gave Yiu Cheuk-yin far too much room in which to work. This led indirectly to two of the goals in the first half when Holland, with the whole goal at his mercy, headed tamely into the Chinese goalkeeper's waiting arms.

It was a costly miss for when the ball was cleared to mid-field, Coward, who collected it as it dropped, made an atrocious pass. The ball went straight to an opponent and in three sleek moves it was in the back of the HKFA net, put there neatly and smartly by Ho Cheung-yau.

Seven minutes later Ho Cheung-yau was on the mark again and the Chinese boys were two goals ahead.

At the 25th minute the HKFA launched a good attack but in desperation the CAAF defence somehow scrambled the ball away. It came to Eyres who took a first-time crack at it.

The ball was speeding at an angle across the face of the goal when Holland shot out a powerful foot and in a twinkling it was tucked away in the back of the net.

## Sudden Change

The HKFA side should have been on level terms a minute later. Coward did the leading up work and in the ensuing melee the Chinese defenders were glad to too. The ball beat them three times in quick succession to save their goal.

Over the place however, the CAAF just about deserved their 2-1 lead at the interval.

The start of the second half saw a subtle change come over the run of play. The Chinese forwards were more frequently on the move and Woodcock had to fight desperately to keep them at bay. Three times he conceded corners in tussles with Ho Cheung-yau but the defence somehow held out until the 17th minute and then the CAAF forwards struck twice.

First Yiu Cheuk-yin caught Green napping with a snap shot to which the goalkeeper got both hands but failed to keep out . . . and only 43 seconds later was taking the ball from the back of the net again after he had been beaten all ends up by Lo Kwok-tai.

## Simple Chances

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## Army North v. Police

This was the usual forward game, and just about as boring as expected.

The Police put a lot of spirit and effort into their attack but were not quite strong enough behind the pack to take advantage.

Watson scored the best try of the match when he broke through to go over well out, and Carr scored the other after a nice movement. In reply Watson scored and converted both the try and the penalty conversion.

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Hexangular  
Standings

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Army North	9	8	0	1	123	33
Club	8	7	0	4	108	39
Army South	8	3	2	3	70	58
RAF	8	2	2	5	47	62
Navy	8	2	2	5	62	125
Police	9	1	0	8	25	103

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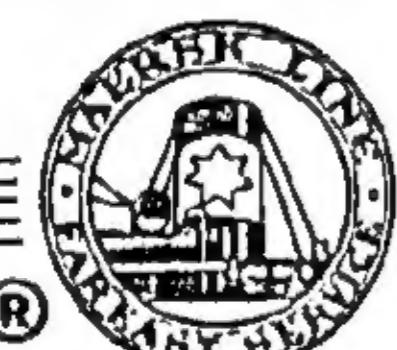
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ms. "JENS MAERSK" ..... Apr. 3

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**UNION WANTS  
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AIR SERVICE**

London, Feb. 7. A British aviation industry union will ask Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to iron out the Britain-to-Russia air service deadlock when he visits Moscow this month.

The announcement was made tonight by General Secretary, Harry Knight of the Association of Supervisory Staffs, Executives and Technicians.

"We have been pressurized for the creation of a reciprocal air service between Britain and Russia for almost 18 months," Knight said. "In the meantime our foreign competitors are taking profitable traffic away from us."

He said the Union wanted Mr Macmillan to get the matter straightened out "in time for the summer season." — U.P.I.

**Tanker Transferred**

The 33,000-ton tanker Reza Shah The Great has been transferred by its builders, the Verolme United Shipyards of Rotterdam, to the National Iranian Tanker Company.

The tanker, claimed to be the first large Persian merchant ship, is reported to have cost about 30 million gilders.

The main building is 500 feet long and three storeys high with the terminal tower rising an additional six storeys above

**ELECTRA IN THIRD  
MISHAP IN A WEEK**

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An Electra owned by American Airlines crashed on its approach to La Guardia airport, New York, last Tuesday, killing 65 people aboard. Another American Airlines Electra turned back to La Guardia yesterday morning after the pilot reported that one of its four engines was running rough. — Reuter.

**Airport Terminal  
Has Roomettes**

A new, 6-million-dollar jet-age International airport terminal has recently been opened at Portland, Oregon for air traffic, Northwest Airlines announced.

The main building is 500 feet long and three storeys high with the terminal tower rising an additional six storeys above

the main building. The South Concourse, with an international wing at the end, is 688 feet long and the North Concourse 548 feet in length.

Conveyors and hydraulic lifts are used exclusively by airlines to move baggage from the 250-foot-long counter space on the second storey to ground floor loading areas.

Among numerous other facilities and services are four auto rental counters, 19 roomettes, quiet lounge, cocktail lounge, gift shop, and rental office space. Roomettes may not be sold for sleeping quarters; however, they are excellent for resting.

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A new towage company — Tyne Tugs — has come into operation on the Tyne.

The three existing tug companies on the Tyne — France Fenwicks Tyne and Wear Company, Hullsey Tugs and Lawson-Dale Tugs — have merged their interests to form the new company.

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"FENGHUA" 10 a.m. 21st Feb. Singapore

"YUCHOW" 10 a.m. 21st Feb. Djakarta, Semarang, B'way & Messer

To BANGKOK

"HUNYANG" 10 a.m. 10th Feb.

"HANYANG" 10 a.m. 23rd Feb.

To KEELUNG

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"CHENGDU" 15th Feb. Sandakan, Bantab, Madang, Lat, Samarai, Noumea, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston & Melbourne

"CHANGSHA" 10 a.m. 11th Feb. Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane

"CHIANGKIAO" 10 a.m. 6th Mar. Point Samson & Fremantle

"CHANGTIE" 16th Feb. Sydney & Melbourne

ARRIVAL

"ANKING" 11th Feb. from Chinwangtao & Tientsin

"TONGKING" 11th Feb. "Chingking" & Tientsin

"HUMAN" 12th Feb. "K'ingking"

"SZECHUEN" 13th Feb. "K'ingking"

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Japan, Shanghai In Port Buoy B-11 "ST. EDMUND"

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Feb. 12 "TJILUWAH"

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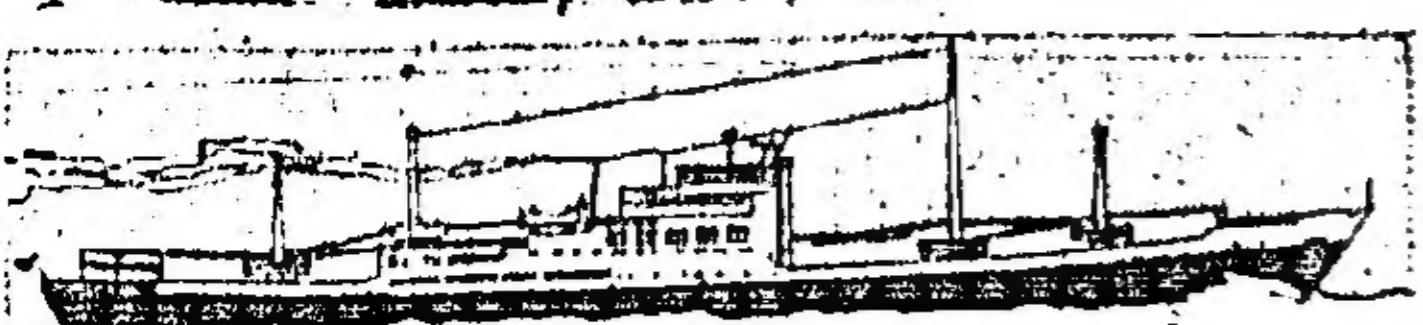
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Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Mar. 5	5
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Feb. 20	Mar. 4	Apr. 8	8

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Feb. 10	Mar. 23	Mar.	23	23
Feb. 28	Apr. 4	Apr.	15	15
Mar. 9	Apr. 20	Apr.	20	20
Mar. 21	Apr. 25	May	6	6

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May 31/4 31/4  
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Mar. 31/4 31/4  
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All prices unquoted—holiday.

In the United States, the  
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ton was 34.20 cents.

Total sales were 23,240 bales.

—U.P.I.

## AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was  
steady today. Prices in guilders  
per kilo were all off Feb. 1, as  
follows:

No. 1 rubber 2.46 buyers

No. 3 rubber 2.41 buyers

No. 1 erica 2.61 buyers

LONDON

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Spot No. 1 Bar. 25 1/4-23/4

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No. 1 25 1/4-23/4

April/June 25 1/4-20

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Oct./Dec. 20-20

Jan./Mar. 20-20

General market, etc. basic ports:

Feb. 25 1/4-20

Mar. 25 1/4-20

Estate crop thin Mar. 20

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Singapore market was closed for  
holidays—U.P.I.

NEW YORK

World No. 4 sugar futures  
closed three points higher to  
one point lower with sales of  
185 contracts.Domestic No. 6 sugar closed  
12 to five points higher with  
sales of 63 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)

March 31/4-31/4

July/Aug. 31/4-31/4

Oct./Dec. 31/4-31/4

Mar. 31/4-31/4

Open interest 6,434 contracts

Contract No. 8 (domestic)

March 31/4-31/4

July/Aug. 31/4-31/4

Oct./Dec. 31/4-31/4

Mar. 31/4-31/4

Open interest 3,064 contracts

—U.P.I.

## COTTON

## NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed  
today as follows:

Mar. 31/4 31/4

May 31/4 31/4

July 31/4 31/4

Oct. 31/4 31/4

Dec. 31/4 31/4

Discount Rate  
May Be Raised

New York, Feb. 9.

Talk in banking circles is that the discount rate

may be raised at any time, and that the out-

look for further easiness in the bond market

is expected, according to Benson B. Sloan, Jr.

of Harris, Upham &amp; Co.

Even if offerings become  
heavier, there is good support

around the 500 level at which

point the market held and then

rallied early last January, says

Martin Gilbert of Van Alstyne,

Baker &amp; Co.

Bache & Co. says electric  
storage battery has formed a  
strong base of accumulation.

## NET INCOME

National Steel, according to

Green, Ellis & Anderson, is  
expected to earn \$8.25 a share

in 1959, a new high record and

by 1960 could show \$12. In

1958 net income was 4.80 a share  
against 6.13 in 1957.

American Cyanamid's 1959

earnings are estimated at 1.90

a share, against 2.42 in 1957

and should resume their upturn  
this year, according to Amotz,

Noel &amp; Co.

Robertson, Fulton, controls

1958 net estimated at 2.25 a

share against 2.36 in 1957, ac-

cording to Walston &amp; Co., which

looks for a pleasing rise in 1959

earnings.

Anaconda earnings for 1959

estimated at around \$3 a share

could be boosted more than \$2

per share in 1960 by higher  
operating prices, according to Pauline,

Webster, Jackson &amp; Curtis.—

U.P.I.

London Silver  
Prices

London, Feb. 9.

The price of silver was

quoted at 70 1/2 pence per fine

ounce for spot and 70 1/2 pence

for forward.—U.P.I.

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## STRING OF BURSTING CRACKERS FELL ON HIS SHOULDERS

Up went a string of bursting crackers into the air . . . and down they came onto the shoulders of a passing pedestrian.

In court yesterday, Tsui Pak-hoi, 27, painter who threw the crackers, was fined \$30.

### DANCER'S ITCHING POWDER ORDEAL

London, Feb. 9. Georgina Moore suffered intense irritation when doing her cabaret striptease act at the smart Embassy Club because someone had put Itching powder in her chiffon wraps, the Daily Mail columnist Paul Tanfield reported today.

"Georgina, who 'stood in' for Princess Margaret when Annabel was painting her portrait, was appearing in a number called 'Firing The Flying Squad,'" the paper said.

"It was an artist's nightmare" said 21-year-old Georgina and shuddered at the memory. "Suddenly I felt a tickle become an itch—I couldn't move."

"Then it became unbearable. I had an itch in every stitch and just had to scratch. The more I scratched the more it irritated. Soon I was jumping over the place."

"People kept shouting and I couldn't keep pace. Things were falling down all over the place."—China Mail Special.

### Swiss Postal Official Leaves

Mr. E. Buzzi, Manager, International Services, Swiss Postal Administration, Berne, and Dr. E. Jaeger, General Manager, Cargo and Mail, Swissair, left this morning by Swissair for Zurich. They were seen off by the Postmaster-General, Mr. A. G. Crook and Mrs. Crook.

The firecrackers scorched the man's jacket and Tsui was ordered to pay \$14 compensation.

And when Leung Ping of 236 Queen's Road East, ground floor, set light to a cracker it was to cost him \$50.

#### Burnt His Leg

For the cracker shot out into the trousers of a passing pedestrian, burning a hole in them and burning the man's leg.

Leung was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and \$40 compensation.

Tsui and Leung were two of 17 people who appeared before Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Central yesterday on charges of:

• unauthorised firing of crackers,

• negligent discharge of crackers, and

• setting crackers off to the danger of the public.

Fourteen pleaded guilty and fines ranged from \$10 to \$30.

Three who pleaded not guilty were remanded for two days for further inquiries.

### Boy On Indecent Assault Charge

A 14-year-old boy was charged before Mr. D. Benson at Central Juvenile Court yesterday with indecently assaulting a 10-month-old girl in Wan Chai last Saturday.

He was remanded for three days for further inquiries.

### A Moment Of Suspense For The Crowd

As the clown balances precariously on his head blowing a trumpet high above the crowd; faces look up . . . but for one the spectacle is just a little too frightening to watch. These shots were taken by a China Mail cameraman at the circus over the New Year.

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## Mr And Mrs Heering Arrive



### ATOMIC POWER EXECUTIVES GO TO TOKYO

Four atomic power industrial executives bound for Japan on a high-level sales mission arrived here by Swisair on Sunday morning and had a brief stopover at Kai Tak before heading for Tokyo.

They were Mr. W. Wadkin, Chief Construction Engineer, Atomic Power Division, The English Electric Company, Ltd., Mr. J. Cameron, Commercial Officer of the same company, Mr. J. M. Barton, Export Manager, A.E.I.—John Thompson Nuclear Company, Ltd., and Mr. D. A. J. Hollinger, a Director of Taylor Woodrow Construction Ltd.

Mr. Bazin said the visit to Tokyo concerns the nuclear power station which the Japan Atomic Company proposes to construct on a site at Tokai Mura, north-east of Tokyo.

It is to be a nuclear power station of 150 megawatts capacity and will be similar to nuclear power stations erected in Britain and to be constructed south of Rome, although of smaller power output.

Negotiations between British nuclear power concerns and the Japan Atomic Company had been proceeding for a considerable period, said Mr. Bazin.

The above photo shows from left to right: Mr. Barton, Mrs. Heering, Mrs. Barton, Mr. Heering. —China Mail Photo.

From the Files

## 25 years ago

A MISHAP in which a Chinese constable was knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. C. E. Holmes of Messrs. Dodwell and Co. is mentioned in the latest list issued by the Traffic Office in connexion with the Safty First campaign.

Commenting on the Safety First campaign, a SCMP leader said: "The campaign may or may not have accomplished anything, but it was a worthwhile effort. Ourselves confess we see little improvement. Vehicles appear to proceed as fast as before; drivers seem to be as thoughtless and pedestrians as non-co-operative. This opinion is the result of casual observations; perhaps a careful survey would show that both the motorists and the pedestrian are the more careful for the fortnight's admonition."

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F. D. Pereira was not out 83 and his team scored 263 for six wickets playing against University who were all out for 78. Top scorer for the HKU was extras (20), then A. M. Rodrigues, 13 and G. Windsor 14.

Harry Owen Hughes knocked up 82 not out and G. R. M. Ricketts, 56 for HKCC in their drawn match with KCC, for whom Victor Gittins scored 30.

Playing for Craigengower, E. Zimmern scored 49, A. T. Lee 26 and F. K. Lee, 24, in their winning innings of 159 against Civil Service who could only reply with 147. J. E. Richardson was run out for 41 and A. E. Perry scored 40 for the Civil Service.

Playing for Craigengower's second XI, George Souza scored 51 not out to help his team to victory over the Civil Service second team. Top scorer was H. F. Westlake with 32. For Craigengower, W. Sparrow took six wickets for five runs, after scoring 40 runs as opening batsman.

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Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter, was among the 270 guests who attended the annual ball of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last evening. Other guests included Commodore Frank Elliott, RN, and Mrs. Elliott, and the Commodore of the Club, Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. Shields.

## FREE BLOSSOM AFTER THE FAIR



### FILM STAR LEAVES

The Mandarin film actress, Miss Linda Lin, left for Taipei by CAT on Sunday to spend the festival season with her family in Taiwan.

Travelling together with her were her mother, Mr. Wong Yuen-ling, Chairman of the Free Movie Workers' Union, Hongkong, and Mr. Wu Mien-chi, Public Relations Officer of Shaw's Organisation, Hongkong.

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